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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1877.

The election for municipal officers will be held in this city to-morrow. Two tickets have been presented to the voters-that nominated in an open, fair and decorous way by the conservatives, at publicly-advertised primary elections and Ward meetings, and that prepared nobody knows when or by whom, but which was "endorsed" at the shameless and disgraceful radical assemblage at Harmonie Hall last Monday, and that "endorsement," too, effected by such mob-like proceedings that the respectable portion of the republican party refuse to be bound by it, and, having the good name and welfare of the city at heart, declare their intention of voting and doing all they can to secure the success of the conservative ticket, which, it is now generally supposed, will be elected by a decisive majority. There can be no doubt that the election of the entire conservative ticket will promote the peace and harmony of the city, and prevent the possibility of the recurrence of some of the uppleasant incidents of the current municipal year. Let every voter, therefore, who desires to have the affairs of the Corporation conducted "decently and in order," and especially let every man who professes to belong to the conservative party, be sure to go to the polls to-morrow and east his ballot for the regularly and fairly nominated conservative ticket, and on no account let any conservative who desires to retain the good opinion of his party scratch the ticket because there are on it the names of some who were independents last year, for by so doing he will be guilty of the very act he wishes to condemn.

Senator Blaine had another interview with the President yesterday. His feelings of hatred toward the South have not changed since he gave expression to them in the Senate last winter, and his opposition to the professed conciliatory policy of the President is as strong as that of Messrs. Benjamin Wade and Wendell Phillips; but he still is a power in the radical party, and possesses such influence over Mr. Hayes that he has prevented him from abolishing the three pension offices in Maine. Some radical politicians are loud in their expressions of dislike for the South, not because they really feel that dislike, but because, owing to radical teachings, such expressions are popular in their communities, but we believe that Messrs. Blaine, Butler, Wade, Logan, and a few others, really do hate their fellow countrymen south of the Potomac with a hearty will, and that they nurse their hatred to keep it warm. It may be that the scorn and contempt in which they and their sentiments are justly held in the South is the cause of their antipathy, and if so their feelings are but natural.

, Some negro preachers called upon the President yesterday in the interest of the marshal of the District of Columbia, and their spokesman, in his address, said, "we ask you to require legal disqualification, and not that he shall be removed in order to satisfy the extreme malevolence of the party that hates his race. We scorn to count what bitter, burning wrongs we have been subjected to by the party that are now clamoring for the removal of Mr. Douglass." Mr. Hayes would save himself much annoyance, a vast majority of the people of the country be gratified, and the White House be a much more agreeable place if negro preachers to were denied admission.

Ex-Senator Logan neither endorses nor condemns the President's promised conciliatory policy toward the South, but says the murder of Chisholm in Mississippi was "a political oatrage, and that if it had occurred in Illinois the perpetrators would have been hung long ago," but the ex Senstor has achieved such a reputation for uttering resonant vaporisms, that on the Madras coast report rain. Official rewhat he says now "is of no consequence."

It is understood that a change has come over the spirit of Miss Van Lew's dreams, and that she is not now so anxious to play spy and traitoress as she was some years ago; but that though she loves moderate republicanism less, she loves not the people of Richmond more. Republics are ungrateful, and letters are the most dangerous of all things.

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The Races.

· Yesterday was the opening of the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico. The three-quarter mile dash was won by Explosion in 1:191. Lorillard's Idalia took the Chesapeake stakes, mile and a quarter, in 2:197. The Handicap stakes, miles heats, resulted in a victory for Doswell's Outcast, in 1:46, J:47 and 1:51. Holbrook won the half mile heats for gentlemen riders, and Waller the steeple chase. The favorites were beaten in the first race and the handicap.

The winners at the Point Breeze (Philadelphia) trotting races yesterday were Frank, best time 2:35, and Gen. Howard, best time 2:32. The unfinished race from last season for \$1,000 was finished. Little Mary winning the one remaining heat in 2:35, and, having won two heats last year, took the first money. Mattie Lyle, who also won two heats last year, took the secand money.

At Louisville yesterday the first event was for the Association purse, dash one and a quarter mile; eight startors. Janet won in 2:122, Elemi second, Bob Wooley third.

There were twelve starters for the Kentucky Derby, dash of a mile and a halt. The race all alliance between Hungary and Turkey to King William third. Time 2.38.

Five starters in the third race, mile heats; they were Emma C., Bonnie King, Faro, Grit and Mamie Gray. Courier was the favorite. Faro won the first heat. Mamie Gray second, Courier third; time 1.431; Emma C. won the second heat, Courier second, Faro third; time 1.443. Emma C. won the last heat and the Border Virginian, especially intended for counrace in 1:473.

News of the Day.

During the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Chicago yesterday greeting was received from the Presbyterian Church South. whose Assembly is in session at New Orleans. The telegram says the Southern Assembly disapproves of that part of the Northern Assembly's greeting which omits reference to the main part of their paper sent to Brooklyo from Savannah, and says if our brothers of the Northern Church can meet on those terms, which truth and righteousness seem to require, then we are ready to establish such relations with them during the present session of the Assembly.

Yesterday afternoon as Antone George, Henry Knauss, Charles Ruhl and Albert Frankenburg were engaged frescoing the ceiling of the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross in Baltimore, the scaffold gave way and they fell sixty feet to the floor. Knauss struck his head upon the side of a pew, producing concussion of the brain, from which he died in about twenty minutes. Frankenburg was terribly bruised about the body, and Ruhl fell on his left shoulder, dislocating his arm and receiving severe inter nal injuries. George escaped with severe bruises of his right arm.

The coal companies will make some large auction sales in New York next week. On Tuesday, May 29, the Delaware and Lackawanna Company will sell 150,000 tons, and on the same day the Pennsylvania Coal Company will sell 70,000 tons. On Wednesday, May 31, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company will sell

100.000 tons. The International British Association's celebration, in Petersburg, commenced yesterday under the most auspicious circumstances. Delegations from Canada and nearly all sections of the country were present. A grand reception was given last night in honor of the British | Ploiesti. settlers in Virginia.

George A. Austin, of Bow, N. H., assaulted his wife, lest night, and was fatally shot by hi stepson, Wm. J. Flanders, a lad of 17 years old. Some of the bullets wounded Mrs. Aus tin, necessitating amputation of her right arm.

The Forty Eighth annuiversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union was celebrated in that city to day and it is estimated that about 40,000 children participated in it.

Richard Taylor, President of the Marine Bank of Norfolk, died there Monday.

Mr. C. D. Slaughter, an olderly gentleman, committed suicide, near Danville, last Sunday.

Foreign News.

The popularity of the Diaz administration is apparently increasing. Diaz is generally credited with the determination to act according to the Constitution. Senor Zamacona, late niem ber of the Mixed Commission at Washington. and Senor Romero, ex-Minister of Mexico to the United States, have strongly recommended their friends in the United States to urge the carly recognition of Diaz. Ten thousand arms have been distributed by Gen. Mendez to seldiers in exchange for old arms, in lieu of their pay. A train from the City of Mexico for Vera Cruz on the night of the 16th inst. was storped about eight miles from Mexico. After starting again the conductor announced that robbers had stopped the train and taken \$33,000, which was in transit from Europe. The passengers discredited the story. On the arrival of the train at Orizaba the authorities arrested the conductor and baggage-master. Diaz has expressed an intention to order the War Department to hold all haciendos and officials personally responsible for crimes committed in their vicinity. It is reported that the acknowledgment of Diaz by foreign Powers would follow his acknowledgment by the United States. France and England will then be invited to re new their relations. Gen. Jemines has been relieved of the State Governorship, and of all military command, for the outrage on the American Consul at Acapulco. Four thousand roops have marched to the Northern frontier, where Gen. Escobedo is expected to commence

a revolution. Several business houses in St. Thomas are winding up their affairs, and trade with neighboring islands is steadily decreasing. Generals Colida and Goda, of the revolutionary party in Venezuela, have arrived in St. l'homas. Ex-President Guzman Blanco, of Venezuela, was also expected there. Affairs in Veuezuela at last accounts were in an unsatisfactory condi tion, and disturbances were apprehended. Advices from San Domingo to the 9th inst. have been received at St. Thomas. A political couspiracy was discovered on May 7th in San Domingo City. Thirty persons implicated were arrested, and others took refuge in the different consulates. Subsequently guards were stationed before the dwellings of all the Consuls to prevent their further use as asylums. Great consternation prevailed, and a revolution seemed imminent. Maladministration of the who come there on such errands as that alluded | finances seemed to be the principal cause of the

The number gratuitously relieved in Madras during the week ending May 10 shows an increase of 4,439. It is believed that the num bers on the relief works have also increased, but the returns are incomplete. There was a heavy storm of rain in Madras on Thursday and saved Nellore and Chingleput from a water famine. Telegrams from various other points ports from Mysore state that prospects are upimproved. The increase of the numbers on relief works is about 10,000. Official reports from Bombay say the increase of numbers on the relief works is 29,433.

The weekly review of the English corn trade contains favorable reports of the growing crops in the United Kingdom and on the continent. Imports of wheat into London are increasing. chiefly from Germany, which it seems has a larger surplus for export than was expected. proclaimed between Romania and Turkey, and Increased arrivals of Russian wheat are also expected, which will have a tendency to depress prices, at least for a time. The late large advance in wheat, it now appears, was perhaps too rapid. The total decline on the week has been three to four shillings on wheat, but only

Prince Bismarck arrived at Berlin yesterday, and will stay a few days previous to going to Kissengen. A telegram states that the arrival of Prince Bismarck in Berlin is not the result of any sudden determination, nor is there any special political reason for it, it having been arranged beforehand as part of the general programme of his journey.

The German Ministerial organ reprints passages from previous speeches and dispatches of Prince Bismarck to the effect that the appointment of a clerical and monarchical Cabinet in France might be prejudicial to German interests and the maintenance of peace between France, Germany and Italy.

A decree has been issued which orders the Basque Provinces to provide twenty thousand conscripts this year, but Alava and Guipuzcoa are to retain a portion of the fueros, which Biscay alone loses entirely.

was won by Baden-Baden, Leonard second and defend their independence against their common enemy, Russia.

The pilgrims from the United States will be

received by the Pope on Thursday. Mr. D.W. Whiting contemplates publishing, in this city, a weekly paper, to be called the try circulation.

The Eastern War.

that the Turks attacked the Russian position at Adler. A severely centested engagement ensued. A Turkish man-of-war has been violeatly bombarding Adli since this morning.

The Turks crossed the Danube above Nikopolis on Sunday, and made three attempts to construct a battery at Islatz, but were repulsed by the Roumanians.

The only news of importance from the Danube is that the Russians have taken the place of the Roumanians at Olienitza.

On the 21st after the Russians occupied al the positions, the Roumanian division marched out and went westward to join other Rouma nian troops, who, according to an official state ment, are to be all concentrated in Little Walachia, to maintain the defensive, which will place Prince Charles in command of an army

The Russians are gradually but surely getting into their assigned positions. The infantry | capital hombarded. try wagon trains of the Twelfth Corps are still passing Bucharest.

All indications betoken that the Russians are making a serious movement on Western Bulgaria. The Danube rose nine inches between Sunday and Monday. The Servians are making offensive preparations at Saitschar and clamor for war amongst all classes. along the Timok. They have ordered the for-Adio, to guard against a sudden movement from Servia. It is reported in Vienna that the Boshia and against Nisch. Prince Milan is about to leave Belgrade to visit the Czar at

The Servian Council of Ministers have resolved that Prince Milan shall inform the Czar that, after the Roumanian proclamation, Servia cannot maintain neutrality.

Three thousand five hundred Kurds, twelve housand Bashi Bazouks, five infantry battalious and seven guns are moving northward from Lake Van to join the Turkish forces at Kara Kalisa. The Turkish detachment which was expected to attack Bayazid has fallen back towardslake Van. The body of the Turkish Chief of Staff was found among the slain at Ardahan.

The troops composing the garrison at Ardahan have retreated to Ardanudsch. A Russian column has left Kagesman to reinforce the central division before Kars.

A dispatch from Erzeroum reports that the Russian centre have driven the Turks from their position at Karadrhouran, a village near Kars.

Since the capture of Ardahan the Russians appear to be preparing for a vigorous attack on Kars. The Turkish Ministers have resolved to draw no salary during the war.

The Russian force which attacked Ardahan numbered 17,000. The garrison of Ardahan numbered 8,000, besides which several thousand encamped before the town. During the flight of the Turks the Russian cavalry inflicted a loss of 700.

The Abehasians are in full insurrection.

Arms have been distributed among them. The Sultan has ordered the purchase of 50,000 revolvers, to be paid for from his private purse, or distribution in the Caucasus. A Vienna correspondent says :- "The fall of

Ardahan, besides securing to the Russians their position before Kars, opens out a new line of operations either against Kars or Erzeroum. The Council of Ministers at Constantinople on Sunday determined to send all the reinforcements still arriving in Constantinople to Batoum and Engeroum.

The authorities at Constantinople seem to overlook the fact that those troops making their way to Kars or Erzeroum would have to break through the Russian division barring the way at the Tschurukson. Indeed, the advance of the Russians against Batoum seems to have been undertaken with the aim of locking up the thirty-four battalions of Turks. preventing them or any other reinforcements from getting the Tschurkson line to Erzeroum or the other threatened points.

An Olessa letter states that the military commander of the south coast has taken measures to defend Odessa against a coup de main by concentrating there a force of three brigades of infantry, eight sotnias of Cossacks and six equadrons of light cavalry. The Thirteenth Corps d'Armee is to be employed in the defence of the coast line from Otchakoff to Ackerman. According to the signals of the coast guard, Odessa seems less threatened than Otchakoff. Great care has been bestowed of late on this fortress, which, with the works at Kinburn, protects the entracce to the bay and mouths of the Dnieper, and consequently Nikolaieff, the only ship building place thereabours days past Turkish vessels have been cruising there, seemingly with troops on board. Great stores of provisions and ammunition are accumulated at Nikolaieff, and, in the event of the Turks rendering the Otchakoff torpedoes harmless, not only these stores and the ship build ing yard, but also Kherson and other great towns on the Daieper basin, would be open to them, The Turkish squdron, consisting of two monitors, three iron clad frigates, several smalland Friday which extended fifty miles inland or vessels and a whole flotilla of barks, supposed to have volunteers on board, are cruising about in the waters of Sebastopel and Eupatoria. It is reported that this fleet will not be satisfied with bombarding places on the coast, but also means to excite an insurrectionary movement in the Crimea. It cannot be denied that the spirit beginning to show itself in the population is not calculated to inspire much confidence. The south coast of the Crimea is now almost entirely occupied by Mohamme-

The following is the resolution adopted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yester-"This Chamber takes note that war is declares the connection between the two countries dissolved. The unanimously desired independence of Romania thus receives official sanction, and the Chambers count upon the sense of justice of the guaranteeing Powers. The Senate voted a bill creating a military dec-

The Romanian declaration of independence caused but little sensation in Vienna. All the Hungarian papers, however, declare that the hour of action for Austro-Hungary has arrived. It is not expected that Prince Charles will. assume the title of King of Romania, before the

some of the guaranteeing Powers. The Greek brigands who were released by the Turkish authorities at Janina and entered Greece, have been forced to return to Turkish

It is stated that the Servian Government has received proofs that a convention exists between Austria and Russia, by which they agree to act in most complete harmony, and Russian

into Servian territory. The Turkish island fort of Addakaleh, near Orsova, an important position to hinder navigation, has been armed with eight cannons and four hundred men. It is stated that both A letter from Kossuth is published, urging Prince Milan and his Prime Minister, Ristics, will go to Buchares to interview the Czar.

Orders have been received at Portsmouth that the five great Indian troop ships, which are now lying in the harbor in consequence of which cannot be completed in a few days, so linent. that they may be ready to proceed to sea, if required. One thousand barrels of power will be

embarked for Malta to day. A decree is published in the Russian Official | prices.

Journal ordering the formation of ten more di-A dispatch dated Satoschi, yesterday, reports visions of Cossacks on the Don to reinferee the

operating army. The Sultan will, in a few days, replace Redi Pasha by a more competent war minister.

London, May 23.—A Vienna dispatch to the Times says : The Sheik Ul Islam proclaiming a holy war against Russia and the almost simultaneous announcement from Constantinople that the departure of the Sultan for the Danube has been decided upon would seem to show that the advice of those who all along looked upon the present struggle" as one of existence for the Ottoman empire has gained the ascen dency in the councils of the Porte.

The Daily Telegraph's Pera dispatch says: A portion of the Ardahau garrison took the road to Ardanatsch, having cut its way through the Russian column which endeavored to in

tercept it. The Russians are said to have closed in upon the rear of Batoum, which is once more seriously threatened.

BERLIN, May 23. - The North German Ga zette states that Russia has declared to Tonis that if military or pecuniary aid is repdered to the Sultan the Bey must prepare to see his

The Tuois Government is also disquieted by he concentration of a French force on the

frontier. LONDON, May. 23 .- A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph announces that the Austrian Government's attention is riveted on the increasing agitation in Hungary. There is eager

The Daily News' Bucharest dispatch reports tification of Alexinatz and Izvar. The Turks that at six o'clock on Tuesday morning the have stationed a strong corps of observation at Turks fired from Rahova at an Austrian steamer, which after several shots caught fire.

A Vienna dispatch to the News says: I'com Servians wish to operate in the direction of Cettinje it is announced that Montenegro has postponed the recommencement of hostilities until the Russians have actually crossed the Danube.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.-The Chamber of Deputies has voted a resolution demanding the impeachment of Mahmond Neddin Pasha. Note. - Mahmond Neddin Pasha was Grand Vizier under Sultan Abdul Aziz, and was known as a friend of the Russians and a tool of Gen. Ignatieff.

The Crisis in France.

A telegram from Paris appounces that fresh changes in the Prefectoral administration were gazetted yesterday affecting fourteen departments. A letter from Senator Krantz is published, adhering to the manifesto of the Left and stating that he will continue to hold the post of Commissary General of the Exhibition of 1878 as long as it is compatible with the independence of his vote.

Le Temps states that the circulation of foreign newspapers in France will only be permitted after a minute consorship. Some of the newly appointed Prefects show a disinclination to accept their posts.

The radical Deputies, under Louis Blaue will draw up a declaration violently inveighing against the Ministers, but recommending calmness, prudence and the employment of lawful

means to secure the triumph of republicanism. A Paris correspondent says it is stated in well informed circles that the Government will not have recourse to a second month's adjournment of the Chamber, but will demand its dis solution from the Senate as soon as Parliament meets again. M. Gambetta is going to visit Lyons, Marseilles and other large provincial towns to superintend Republican resistance. It is said that four Legitimist Senators, upsat's fied with the Government's intentions concerning the clerical question, have decided to join the Left in refusing to grant dissolution.

Vice Admiral Guquel Destouches, Legitimist, has accepted the Ministry of Marine. The protest of the Left has now been signed by three hundred and sixty-one deputies, more than two-thirds of the Chamber.

The Pail Mall Gazette of this afternoon has Paris dispatch saying that President Mac Mahon has requested Don Carlos to leave

France to night. The Times' Paris dispatch has the following : France will doubtless pronounce overwhelmingly against President MacMahon at the elections even if the Senate gives a majority in favor of dissolution, which is very doubtful. The refusal of the Senate to authorize a dissolution

The Times' Paris dispatch says the Bourso opened very firm on Tuesday at about the lighest quotations of the day, but the strong tendency was soon checked by the news that Prince Bismarck had been recalled to Berlin. This in the present sensitive state of the market told with rapid severity.

would inevitably cause MacMahon's resigna-

Serious Accident. A large three-story brick block at Cedar since the destruction of Sebastopol. For some fell at one o'clock Monday, while some twenty men were at work upon it, and injured more or maining \$10,000 being invested in government less, some seventeen of them. One man was securities. taken from the ruins dead. Four or five men have injuries from which it is believed they cannot survive. The following is a list of the victims, so far as are yet ascertained : Killed, David Anderson; wounded, George Scule, one arm and shoulder blade broken, head badly otherwise hurt; Geo. Nusse, both legs broken and other severe injuries; Kassen, carpenter it has been the only income upon which the Asjured; A. Terren, badly huri; Bester, hip dislocated; Patrick MeDermott, very badly injured, and Mette MeDermott, badly injured.

Scratched Tickets.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette Allow a word or two in reply to your editorial of last evening in regard to those who will not support the entire conservative neket as presented in the columns of your paper. In the first place, it requires more brains, understanding and self-respect than a great many men stand and several chairs, the former being the possess, to conceive how it is possible for them to vote for a renegade who a year ago defeated the regular nominee of the conservatives and broke up the party, or, so demoralized it, as to be allowed to be a candidate at the primary election this year. In conclusion, if your conscience and sense of duty will give you no more trouble in voting for such candidates than those who vote against them, you will be a very bappy man, indeed.

Suicide.

independence of the country is recognized by In Brooklyn, Henry Steinbacher, residing at 29 Boerum street, committed suicide this moruing by shooting himself through the head. He was laboring under temporary aberration of mind, supposed to be caused by grief over the death of his wife, which took place on Monday night last. It appears that Mrs. Steinbacher quarreled with her husband on that day and troops therefore for the present will not enter drank a quantity of strong acid used by him in his business, from the effects of which she died shortly after, and this, it is believed, preyed on her husband's mind and drove him to com-

We have received from Mr. T. J. Auderson, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fee Railroad, a copy of the regents yesterday adopted a resolution prohibit-Rocky Mountain Touris', a profusely illustrated be given there to day—probably at the instance Collars, Bibs, &c , &c. st. FERGUSON & Blid. the close of the season for sending relief to In- book, full of valuable and interesting information of Mrs. Hayes, who was there on Monday-and dia, are not to be subjected to any alteration | tion to those anticipating a tour across the con-

From Washington.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, May 23, 1877. The subject of issuing a preclamation of neutrality in the Russo-Turkish war is still under consideration in the State Department. No

determination of the question has yet been

A singular fact in relation to the Chief Justiceship of Montana bas just been made public. Some weeks sloce the resignation of Chief Justice Lewis of that Territory was received by the President and accepted, Col. Green, being appointed in his place. C. J. Lewis now telegraphs that the resignation sent to the President is a forgery, and that he has no wish to resign. Mr. Green's appointment has consequently been caucelled. The strangest part of the matter is that a like forged resignation of Judge Lewis as Chief Justice of Idaho was received, and his successor appointed and con-

qualify, and took the Chief Judgeship of Montana in place of that of Idaho.

firmed and sent to Idaho before Judge L.

learned of the forgery, but the matter had then

gone so far that he allowed his successor to

VIRGINIA NOTES. The Petersburg postoffice case now begins to loom up, with a probability of an appointment there, George F. Doggett, Robert Bolling and Andrew White are among the later names mentioned in connection with that office.

The District fishermen now all confine their angling for black bass to the Maryland side of the Petomac, where no law revents that fish being taken at any season of the year.

The movement for a change in the postoffice at Wisehester is gathering head, and it is understood will develop itself in considerable strength within a short time.

Miss Van Lew's friends are moving everything possible to prevent the making out of the final papers in the appointment of Col. Forbes

NATIONAL NOTES.

E. P. Johnson has been appointed U. S. Attorney of Wyoming, and Gabriel C. Wharton U. S. Attorney of Kentucky.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Of all the explanations thus far attempted of the postponement of the extra session of Concress that published here yesterday about a conspiracy to inaugurate Mr. Tilden is regard ed as probably the most absurd.

Mount Vernon.

The annual session of the council of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association, which is composed of one lady from each State in the Union, began at Mt. Vernon yesterday. There were but seven members present, though California, Kansas, South Carolina and the District of Columbia were represented by proxy.

These States represented by the vice-regents were Connecticut by Mrs. Hudson, Main by Mrs. Sweat, Maryland by Miss Harper, New Jersey y Mrs Halstead, New York by Mrs. Townsend, Pennsylvania by Mrs. Laughton and Virginia by Mrs. Ball. Mrs. Laughton presided. The morning and evening sessions were taken up, to the exclusion of all other business, by the consideration of several propositions from steamboat owners who are competing to furnish the beat that will take pilgrims to Mount Vernon after the centract with the steamer Arrow

expires, in April next.

The consideration took piace with closed doors. and it is probable that no conclusion will be reached for several days, during which time it a thought more memb council will arrive to participate in the proceedings. It was learned that there are six distinct propositions, and from as many persons. The steamer Mary Washington agrees, it is understood, to pay the Mount Vernon Association fifty cents for each passenger landed there. Captain Frank Holingshead, who commands the steamer Arrow, which has performed this service for the past seven years, makes a similar proposition, it is said, and further agrees that the present energe of one dellar for transportation will not be increased. A representative of another steamboat, thought to be the John W. Thompson, agrees to give the Association fifty-s x cents for every

passenger landed. The Washington company agrees to furnish a new iron steamer, and will contract to make trips every day in the year (except Sunday.) as the boat they purchase is to be so powerful that it is claimed it can cut through the ice during the winter season. It is not likely that a final vote will be taken on any of the propositions

until Friday next. A visting committee, appointed annually by the Virginia Legislature, which consists of Lieut. Gov Thomas, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Meem, B. P. Noland and J. M. Forbes will, in accordance with the annual custom, call upon the members the Laties' Association at Mount Vernon to day. It is probable that their sugges-tions will be asked for in connection with the renewal of the steamboat contract.

Under Captain Hollingshead's present contract twenty-five cents is paid to the Association for every passenger landed. During last summer, when from 100 to 1,400 persons per day visited Mount Vernon, this income netted quite a large sur, increasing the funds during the Rapids, Iowa, belonging to Mulaly & Preston, year, it is said, about \$27,000, \$17,000 of which was used in paying bills, fixing up the grounds

The reports of the regents, treasurer and superintendent will not be presented until Friday, as other business will occupy the attention of the

council until that time. Miss Harper, the vice-regent from Maryland, will during the sessions of the council lead off in a movement the purpose of which is to raise a crushed and serious internal injuries; David sufficiently large endowment fund, so that the Soule, both legs broken and otherwise injured; interest from the same will pay all the ex-Willis Vance, nose broken, jaw injured and otherwise hurr. Geo. Nasse hath legs broken thus do away with the tax that is now charged all who visit Mount Vernon. So far, however, and architect, severely hurt about the head and seciation could rely to pay the necessary exone hip dislocated; Meshenon, seriously in- penses that are incurred in keeping in order and protecting the mansion and grounds.

This endowment fund is to be made up of sup. scriptions of one dollar each, which constitutes the subscriber a life member. Miss Harper says that with the proper presentation of the case she hopes to realize \$20,000 as Maryland's contri-bution. Miss Harper intends to re-arrange the furniture in the Maryland room of the mansion. During the post year, through the offerts of Mrs. Egerton, of Baltimore, she has placed in the Maryland room a beautiful resewood and mahogany bedstead, which is of a pattern used dur-ing time of Washington. She has also secured for and placed in the Maryland room a washwashstand used in the Manor House by Char es Carroll, of Carrollton. The chairs are also of the originial furniture used in Charles Carroll's residence, being presented by John Lee Carroll, Governor of Morgland.
There has also been placed in the same room an

old looking glass purchased recently in Baitimore, which has been in use over one hundred years, and a very handsome China pitcher and washbasin, which was made in Trenton, N. J. particularly for and were exhibited at the Centennial. They are made from an old pattern and are very handsomely stained and decorated.

Among those who made the pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon yesterday, there being about sixty in all. was a young man. M. de Courcelles, a great great grandson of Gen. Lafayette, the friend of Washington, and a frequent visitor in days gone by to Mt. Vernon. M. de Courcelles is on a visit to this country from France, and is the guest of General Meigs, Quartermaster General U.S. A., who with his daughter, accompanied him to Mt. Vernon.

The grounds, walks, lawns and gardens show much improvement, and give evidence of the careful attention of Col. Hollinsworth, the general superintendent of Mt. Vernon. The floor of the tomb in which rests the remains of Washington has recently been carpeted with green

In addition to the items contained in the above account, which was written by a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, it may be stated that the ing the use of liquors and wines at the dinner to Swiss Insertion, all suitable for making also that they deny the statement that they have an available endowment fund of \$35,000

PRUNES—Another invoice of TURKISH PRUNES, which we offer at reduced mead's Arlington Brewery.

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Prices of Produce le Alexandria. FLOUR, Fine...... \$7 90 @ 750 Superfine..... Extra..... Family..... 10 00 Good to prime..... Mixed..... 0 63 OATS BUTTER, prime...... Common to middling..... VEAL CALVES..... BACON, Hams, country Best sugar cured Hama... Butchers' Hams..... Western..... LARD..... PLASTER, ground, per tan. Ground, in bags or bbis ... SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).... Do. washed..... SUMAC.....

Flour is dull and lower for all but fire brands. Wheat continues in light receipt, and quotations are nominal. Com is a shade across and 460 bushels brought 62, 61 and 65, A ! of Rye sold at 78. No Oats reported. Country produce unchanged. Wool is coming in slowiand we revise quotations.

BALTIMORE, May 23. - Virginia de 54: Virginias, consolidated, 705: do. 24 series 4 Cotton quiet and steady; middling life. Flour more active, steady and time; there street and Western Super 6x57 24; 7 50 \$8 25; do. Family 8 75 5 10 25; Cay 5 Super 6 57; do. Extra 8 50; do. Eile be 9 50 a \$9 75; do. Family \$11. Wheat quiet steady; Penns red 187, 190; Maryland red 1 190; do amber 195. Corn-Southern dull lower; Western lalte lower, closing stea Southern white 62; do. ye.low mixed spot and May 63; June 64; July Aug 664; steamer 57. Oats quiet and stead Southern 43448; Western white is: do moved 46; Penna 45a46. Rye dull at 75abl. Hay quiet and unchanged. Provisions duit and heavy Pork 15 75a\$16. Coffee quiet, steady and unchanged Sugar quiet and firm at 12. Whiskey quiet at \$1 13.

NEW YORK, May 22 -Stocks exerted in but soon became week and lower. Money the Gold 106; Flour dull and declining. When nominally lower. Corn du'l and jate lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY Sun rises...... 4 44 | Moon set1...... 1 1

Sun sets 7 10 | High water ARRIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Northill, 1

Steamer John W Thompson, Cone

Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Jersey Cdy, to Am ican Coal Co. Schr Henry Finch, for Washington CLEARED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norther, no a s erican Coal Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr Richard Vaux, hence, at N liever list Schr H R Congdon sailed from Praviden Schr Nettie Langdon, hence for if

Vineyard Haven 21st. CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats A Kratz, to Jno P Agos Co; J Bradburn, D A Lowe, J Dayton and W Darrow, to American Coal Co. Departed-Bosts L Lemen, W Foley Ali Platte, J. H. Stickney, Lucinda, M. S.O. Donne, A. Kratz, G. P. De Witt, L. H. Kulins, G. L. B. oct.

and R H Miller, and steamer Hancock. MARRIED.

On May 17th, at the residence of the C C Meador, Washington, D. C., S. A. THERA to Miss ARCELIA J. BAILEY, but of Prince William county, Va. DIED.

On Wednesday morning, M-y 244, http:// MAY, oldest daughter of Geo. F. and Amanda M. Steiner, aged ten years and four mouth M. Steiner, ager ten years and the many Funeral from the residence of heaver No. 19 north Washingt n street, on Thursdevening, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the funeral invited to attend.—[Winchester, Va. and Frederick, Md., papers please copy At Malvern, near Alexandria, Va.

day, May 17, at 6 a. in., RIGHAAD MASON, infant son of Helon L. and Rev. A. S. Joseph In Clarke county, on the 8th of May, at Ba claths, the residence of Wm. T. Alien, he see in law, Mrs. MARY B. BYYLY, relief of the late Samuel Bayly, of Fauquier dounty, in th 78th year of her age.

PROCLAMATION. Mayor's Office, Alexandria Va.

May 26 187 Whereas the laws of the blate pr sale of intoxicating drinks on eletherefore be it known that all bar races loons, restaurants and other places where the icating liquous are sold are hereby ordered to closed from sunset on Wednesday evening in sunrise on Friday morning following; and plicemen are also hereby ordered to arrest these all drunken, disorderly or noisy persons in either loitering about the poles or appear publicly in the streets under the influence inquer.

By the Mayor:

JAME+ F. WEBSTER,

Captain of Police.

PAINT! PAINT!-Just received a supply of READY MIXED PAINT one pound cans, suitable for family use: he full stock of HARRISON'S READY MIX PAINT, in one gallon cane, suitable for than deputity painting. Prices guaracteed to and country painting. From and examine the samples at W. F. GREIGHTON'S.
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NEW GOODS Just received. The CHAMPION meg Grater; the Matchless Cigar Lighter, F thing new; every smoker should have one. so extra Tapes and Fuses. The aut too Lighting Torch, no matches or wax-tapes

Cali and examine at my 21 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 Kg BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays irritally removes dandroff and invigorates the all of the Capillaries in the highest degree r

WARFIELD & HALL ap 10 cor. Prince and Pairtax sts. Alex WE CALL attention to our stock of the Mixed PAINT, put up in one Ka cans; any collor desired. Call or earlier

ple card of colors. B. F. PEAKE & Co CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, prepared DEllis; also of our own make-the later a preparation, and very superior, at it is t

great advantage of being freshly inside, my 3 E.S. LEADBEATER & BR FISHING HOOKS AND LINES -A stock of assorted sizes, just received for saic wholesale and retail at 53 King and retail at 54 King and

eorner Royal. ap 26 J. T. CREIGHTOB # SON ITALIAN LACE, Elging and Inserted Modellions and Leaves for transfer work.

RECEIVED this day a large stock of K Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardwere Oils, &c., t. which we call especial attents mh 17

B. F. PEAKE & C.

QUEEN'S YEAST CARES, from, Control to day by [my 7] J. C. & E. MILBLEN.